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## EDUCATION

- M.A.** University of South Florida, 2014  
Master of Arts in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling
- B.S.** Southern Utah University, 2011  
Bachelor of Science in Psychology  
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

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## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

<b>Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, CRC</b>	#00120787	Exp. 09/30/2019
<b>Licensed Mental Health Counselor, LMHC</b>	#15116	Exp. 03/31/2019
<b>International Psychometric Evaluation Certification, IPEC</b>	#20382	Exp. 12/31/2018

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Vocational Concepts, LLC** Tampa, FL  
Associate Managing Director & Vocational Evaluator (February 2015 - Present)
- Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation** Tampa, FL  
Vocational Rehabilitation Technician & Counselor Intern (August 2014 – February 2015)
- The Children's Home, Inc.** Tampa, FL  
Counselor Intern/Practicum Student (Fall 2013 – Spring 2014)  
Primary Youth Caregiver (May 2012 – May 2014)
- Wilford and Lee** Fort Myers, FL  
Retail Sales Associate & Shipping/Receiving Clerk (August 2011 – May 2012)
- Integrity House Residential Treatment Center** Cedar City, UT  
Behavioral Health Specialist & Intern (October 2010 – June 2011)
- Department of Public Works** Mahwah, NJ  
Seasonal Laborer & Landscaper (Summers 2009 & 2010)
- William Patterson University** Wayne, NJ  
Recreation Attendant & Facility Painter (Summer 2008)
- Apple Ridge Country Club** Ramsey, NJ  
Golf Caddy & Bag Room Attendant (Summers 2003 - 2010)

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## GROUP PRESENTATIONS

Psychometric & Simulated Skills Assessments – St. Petersburg, FL (September 2018)  
Psychometric Assessments & Career Exploration – Palmetto, FL (November 2018)  
Postsecondary Options & Skilled Trades – Plant City, FL (October 2017)  
Vocational Evaluation & Situational Assessments – Largo, FL (March 2017)  
Vocational Evaluation & Situational Assessments – St. Petersburg, FL (February, 2017)  
Vocational Evaluation & Psychometric Assessments – Naples, FL (December 2016)  
Vocational Evaluation & Career Adjustment – St. Petersburg, FL (December 2016)  
Vocational Evaluation & Work Site Evaluation – St. Petersburg, FL (November 2016)  
Community-based Work Site Evaluations for School to Work – Tampa, FL (May 2016)  
Community-based Work Site Evaluations – Tampa, FL (May 2016)  
Community-based Work Site Evaluations – Brandon, FL (September 2015)  
Vocational Evaluations for School to Work – St. Petersburg, FL (August 2015)  
Vocational Evaluations – Tampa, FL (April 2015)  
DVR Information Booth – Yes F.A.I.R. – Tampa, FL (October 2014)  
Specialized Therapeutic Foster Parent Training – Tampa, FL (02/2014 – 04/2014)  
Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Overview – Tampa, FL (12/2013)

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Chapter

Hallisey, C., & Fisher, C. (2017). Champions of Collaborative Divorce. *The vocational consultant in collaborative family law*. Tampa, FL: Open Palm Press, LLC.

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## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & APPOINTMENTS

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)	2013 – Present
<i>Mentor Program</i>	2016 - Present
Florida Chapter – International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (FL-IARP)	2015 - Present
Next Generation Divorce – Collaborative Family Law Practice Group (NGD)	2016 - Present
National Rehabilitation Association (NRA)	2015 - Present
Florida Rehabilitation Association (FRA)	2015 - Present
<i>FRA Executive Board Member</i>	2016 - Present
American Board of Vocational Experts (ABVE)	2016 - Present
Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals (VECAP)	2015 – Present
<i>VECAP Member Services Coordinator</i>	2018 – Present
American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA)	2016 – Present
Florida Mental Health Counselors Association (FMHCA)	2016 – Present
Suncoast Mental Health Counselors Association (SMHCA)	2015 – Present

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – Continuing Education

Suncoast Mental Health Counselor’s Association September 2018  
    *\*Military and Veteran Culture for Mental Health Professionals (3 hrs.)*

- Florida Rehabilitation Association, State Conference September 2018
- \**Opioids: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing – Part I (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Opioids: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing – Part II (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Enhancing Employability Through Executive Skills Development (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Positive Impacts of Employment on Mental Health (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Customized Employment Strategies: ACCESS (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Compassion Fatigue and Self-care for VR Counselors (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Providing Client Supports: Practical and Ethical Considerations (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Rehabilitation Engineering (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**DVR & DBS Updates (1 hrs.)*
  - \**VA: Mission Possible, Employability Skills Workshop for Veterans (1.5 hrs.)*
- ACE Classes October 2017
- \**Florida Laws and Rules (8 hrs.)*
  - \**Domestic Violence (2 hrs.)*
  - \**HIV/AIDS (3 hrs.)*
  - \**Medical Errors (2 hrs.)*
  - \**Flakka a Deadly Designer Drug (1 hr.)*
- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, National Conference October 2017
- \**Job Numbers: The Highs and Lows of it All (1.25 hrs.)*
  - \**We Have a Stat for That! Getting BLS Data to Work for You (1.25 hrs.)*
  - \**Vocational Evaluation Methodology for Criminal Offenders (1.25 hrs.)*
  - \**Neuro Vision Deficits and Rehabilitation (1.25 hrs.)*
  - \**Facilitating Movement in the Rehabilitation of Individuals with Spinal Cord Injuries (1.25 hrs.)*
  - \**Forensic Toolkit: Content Analysis of Educational and Vocational Elements (1.25 hrs.)*
  - \**CRPS: Overview of Ketamine Treatment (1.25 hrs.)*
  - \**Testing and Assessment Instruments and Methodologies for Vocational Evaluations (1.25 hrs.)*
- Florida Rehabilitation Association, State Conference August 2017
- \**The Other Side of the Coin: Understanding Opposing Ethical Perspectives Part I (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**The Other Side of the Coin: Understanding Opposing Ethical Perspectives Part II (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Postsecondary Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**RSA Updates and Student Panel Discussion (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Vocational Evaluation: How to Get What You Want! (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Caseload Management (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Increasing Employability in Students with High Functioning Autism (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Everybody Hates Colonoscopies: Embracing Cultural Diversity Through Similarities (1.5 hrs.)*
- American Board of Vocational Experts, National Conference April 2017
- \**Psychometric Assessment in the Forensic Discipline & IPEC (3 hrs.)*
  - \**How Experts Make Decisions that Make a Difference (1 hr.)*
  - \**Cannabis vs. Opioids: Which is Better for Pain? (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Rebuilding Your Life After an Amputation (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**The Magic of Mentoring (0.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Determining the Loss of Earning Capacity in Children & Young Adults (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Working Overtime: DOL Changes to the FLSA Overtime Regulation (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Risk Management for the Vocational & Forensic Expert (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Writing for Professional Journal Publication (1.75 hrs.)*
  - \**Employability Assessment of Australian Total & Permanent Disability Claims (1.875 hrs.)*

	<i>*When is a Psychological Disorder a Disability? (1.5 hrs.)</i>	
VR Development Group		January 2017
	<i>*Autism Spectrum Disorders and Employment (4 hrs.)</i>	
Suncoast Mental Health Counselors Association		January 2017
	<i>*Bridging the Gap: Strengthening the Treatment Team (3 hrs.)</i>	
Gulfcoast Mental Health Counselors Association		January 2017
	<i>*Ethics and Boundaries (3 hrs.)</i>	
Vocational Evaluation & Career Assessment Professionals		January 2017
	<i>*Understanding &amp; Using Functional Vocational Evaluation (1 hr.)</i>	
Brevard Public Schools Wellness Conference		September 2016
	<i>*Updates on Bullying Policy, Suicide Policy, Homeless Information, Home Education, &amp; Child Welfare System of Care (1 hr.)</i>	
	<i>*Providing Counseling to Individuals with Disabilities from an Empowerment-based Approach (1.5 hrs.)</i>	
Open Palm Law – Next Generation Divorce Collaborative Law Group		August 2016
	<i>*Marketing your Collaborative Practice for Passion and Profit (8 hrs.)</i>	
Barry University School of Law – Roadmaps for Resolution		August 2016
	<i>*Introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Training (16 hrs.)</i>	
Florida Rehabilitation Association, State Conference		August 2016
	<i>*Multicultural Counseling in Ethics (1.5 hrs.)</i>	
	<i>*Updates on DVR and DBS (1.5 hrs.)</i>	
	<i>*Updates on SE, OJT, and WIOA (1.5 hrs.)</i>	
	<i>*Inclusive Post-secondary Education Programs (1.5 hrs.)</i>	
	<i>*Life Coaching (1.5 hrs.)</i>	
	<i>*Transgender Awareness (1.5 hrs.)</i>	
	<i>*Positive Psychology in VR (1.5 hrs.)</i>	
	<i>*Employment First Grassroots Efforts (1.5 hrs.)</i>	
Journal of Forensic Vocational Analysis		April 2016
	<i>*Psychometric Evaluation Competency (1 hr.)</i>	
Florida Mental Health Counselors Association		December 2015
	<i>*Counseling and Advocacy for Individuals with Disabilities (2 hrs.)</i>	
International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, National Conference		October 2015
	<i>*Forensic 101: Introduction to Forensic Rehabilitation Practice (7.5 hrs.)</i>	
	<i>*Unmasking Potential of Persons with Disabilities (1.5 hrs.)</i>	
	<i>*Use of Research Technology Tools in Forensic Evidence-based Practice (1.5 hrs.)</i>	
	<i>*Using Published Research in Forensic Opinions (1.75 hrs.)</i>	
	<i>*Best Practices in Vocational Reentry Following Acquired Brain Injury (1.75 hrs.)</i>	
	<i>*Sex Trafficking in the United States: A Call to Action (1 hr.)</i>	

*\*Private Sector Career Paths for Students, Emerging Professionals and Transitioning Professionals (1.5 hrs.)*

*\*Exhibits (1 hr.)*

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